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The ICC Women's World Cup (WWC) takes place every four years with the event first taking place back in 1973. The most recent ICC WWC took place in 2009 in Sydney, Australia and the top four finishing teams from that event have already qualified for the next event to be held in 2013. The teams already qualified are current world champion England, along with Australia, New Zealand and India.

The remaining four places in the ICC Women's World Cup 2013 will be determined by the Women's World Cup Qualifier 2011, held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 14 to 25 November. Ten teams will play the event, with the sides being split into two groups as per their global rankings.

Pakistan and West Indies qualified for the event in Dhaka by virtue of finishing fifth and sixth in the ICC WWC 2009. South Africa and Zimbabwe (both Africa), Ireland and Netherlands (both Europe), USA (Americas) and Japan (EAP), qualified through regional tournaments.

Sri Lanka and Bangladesh were recommended to be part of the tournament by the Asian Cricket Council (ACC).

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ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year 2011, West Indies' Stafanie Taylor, will be in action at the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier 2011



- GROUP A:**
- SOUTH AFRICA
 - SRI LANKA
 - NETHERLANDS
 - ZIMBABWE
 - USA

- GROUP B:**
- WEST INDIES
 - PAKISTAN
 - IRELAND
 - JAPAN
 - BANGLADESH



WELCOME



**SHARAD
PAWAR**

It is my great pleasure to welcome everyone to the ICC Women's World Cup qualifier which will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

I am sure that all the teams, management and supporters will be afforded the warmest of Bangladeshi welcomes when they arrive for the tournament.

In the ICC Strategic plan we have identified women's cricket as one of the areas for growth and there is no better showcase for the 50-over competition than the ICC Women's World Cup flagship event which will be held in 2013.

Over the 12 days between 14 November and 26 November 10 teams will battle for the top four positions which will guarantee

them a place alongside England (the holders), New Zealand, Australia and India.

I am sure that the public of Bangladesh and their media will support the tournament in which their ever improving women's team features. There will also be ICC Women's Player of the Year Stafanie Taylor on show for the West Indies.

This tournament signals the start of a very exciting four years for women's cricket in South Asia as we have the ICC World Twenty20 2012 in Sri Lanka, the ICC Women's World Cup finals in 2013 and in 2014 we return to Bangladesh for the ICC World Twenty20.

In the ICC World Twenty20 the women's semi-finals and final

are played on the same ground in front of the same crowd and on the same day as the men's events. This initiative started in England in 2009 and is now a fixture at ICC World Twenty20 events.

So there is a magnificent opportunity for women's cricket and ICC are determined to ensure that opportunity is grasped.

I thank the Bangladesh Cricket Board, its president Mustafa Kamal and of course the Bangladesh Government and especially Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for their generous and continued support. I wish everyone well.

Sharad Pawar
ICC President



**MUSTAFA
KAMAL**

It is my great privilege to welcome the 10 competing teams, their management and supporters to the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifying tournament here in the Bangladesh capital of Dhaka.

I know that the Bangladesh Cricket Board, with the assistance of our supportive government, will endeavour to make the participants stay in our country as memorable as possible and to create a magnificent sporting environment.

Earlier this year Bangladesh was honoured to be one of the hosts for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 and I think that from the opening ceremony to our final match – a quarter final in Dhaka – we demonstrated the passion that exists for cricket in this great country.

Now we are looking forward to the return of an ICC global event – the ICC Women's World Cup qualifying tournament.

The teams can be assured of outstanding facilities – and in particular the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium has shown during the ICC Cricket World Cup that it can rival many venues across the world. It is a stadium of which we are truly proud.

As president of the Bangladesh Cricket Board you would expect me to wish the host team every success but at the same time I do recognise the competition that they will face from some of the other teams in their quest to reach the ICC Women's World Cup finals themselves in 2013.

West Indies and South Africa in particular have great experience on the world stage with the West Indies not only reaching the semi finals of the women's ICC World Twenty20 in 2010 but also boasting the current ICC women's player of the year.

Pakistan and Sri Lanka will also be in contention and teams like

Ireland and Netherlands will provide tough competition. All we can do is hope that Bangladesh does their best and represents their country with pride.

I also hope that the Bangladesh media show the sort of support for the event in the same enthusiastic way they supported the ICC Cricket World Cup earlier this year.

These are exciting times for Bangladesh cricket and with the ICC World Twenty20 scheduled for 2014, our cricket and our country has the opportunity to be in the showcase internationally. It is an opportunity and challenge we will rise to and accept with great relish.

Welcome again and we hope to see everyone back in Bangladesh soon.

Mustafa Kamal
Bangladesh Cricket Board,
President



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 SHABNIM ISMAIL
 YOLANDI VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
 SUNETTE LOUBSER
 AKHONA NYIKI
 SHANDRE FRITZ
 MASABATA KLAAS
 DANE VAN NIEKERK
 YOLANDI POTGIETER
 DINESHA DEVNARAIN

SOUTH AFRICA

**FACTS:**

- South Africa qualified for the ICC WWCQ by winning the Africa Regional Qualifier for the tournament
- Mignon du Preez is the new captain, taking over from team-mate Cri-Zelda Brits
- In the ICC WWC 2009, South Africa finished bottom of its group and failed to make it to the Super Sixes section of the tournament



Mignon du Preez and Trish Chetty take a single

MIGNON DU PREEZ (C)

AGE*	22	STYLE	RHB
FACT	Recently named as captain taking over from Cri-Zelda Brits, she is currently completing her B. Comm Honours degree in Marketing at the University of Pretoria.		

KIRSTIE THOMSON

AGE*	23	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Made her debut for South Africa in 2009 and currently plays for Gauteng domestically.		

MELISSA SMOOK

AGE*	22	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Smook has a degree in Sports Science and is going on to do her Honours degree next year.		

ALISON HODGKINSON

AGE*	34	STYLE	RHB / WK
FACT	Has played in two ICC WWCs and plays for Boland in South Africa and Kent in the England.		

MARIZANNE KAPP

AGE*	21	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Made her international debut at the ICC WWC 2009.		

CHLOE TRYON

AGE*	17	STYLE	RHB / LAF
FACT	Currently a Grade 11 pupil at Scottburgh High School.		

CRI-ZELDA BRITS

AGE*	28	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Former captain, Brits is a full-time IT Service Manager at IBM South Africa.		

SHABNIM ISMAIL

AGE*	23	STYLE	LHB / RAF
FACT	Made her debut in 2007 and in her off-season plays soccer.		

YOLANDI VAN DER WESTHUIZEN

AGE*	28	STYLE	RHB / WK
FACT	Owns a photography business and is a part-time Level 2 cricket coach.		

SUNETTE LOUBSER

AGE*	29	STYLE	RHB / ROB
FACT	Loubser is a teacher at Parow High School in Cape Town		



Shabnim Ismail and Sunette Loubser of South Africa celebrate the wicket of Sania Iqbal

AKHONA NYIKI

AGE*	19	STYLE	RHB / ROB
FACT	Nyiki is a full-time student in her first year at the University of Fort Hare.		

SHANDRE FRITZ

AGE*	26	STYLE	RHB
FACT	Has played in two ICC WWCs and two ICC WT20s.		

MASABATA KLAAS

AGE*	20	STYLE	RAF
FACT	Klaas has twice won the Free State Province Women's Cricketer of the Year.		

DANE VAN NIEKERK

AGE*	18	STYLE	RHB / LB
FACT	Captained the South Africa U19s side aged just 16.		

YOLANDI POTGIETER

AGE*	22	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	A former U19 captain, plays for Boland in the domestic leagues.		

DINESHA DEVNARAIN

AGE*	23	STYLE	RAF
FACT	Qualified Level 2 coach, she is currently doing a degree in finance.		

TEAM:

DILANI MANODARA (C)
 SANDAMALI DOLAWATTA
 SUWINI DE ALWIS
 INOKA GALAGEDARA
 CHAMARI ATHAPATHTHU
 ESHANI KAUSHALYA
 YASODA MENDIS
 OSHADI RANASINGHE
 SHASHIKALA SIRIWARDENE
 SHAREENA RAVIKUMAR
 CHAMANI SENEVIRATHNE
 PRASADANI WEERAKKODY
 SRIPALI WEERAKKODY
 UDESHIKA PRABODHANI

SRI LANKA**FACTS:**

- Sri Lanka have a newly appointed captain in Dilani Manodara
- The Sri Lanka women's team are playing in the tournament at the recommendation of the Asian Cricket Council and recently played Bangladesh in a series as part of its preparation for Dhaka
- The team had a disappointing performance at the ICC Women's World Cup 2009 in Sydney where it finished bottom of Group B



The Sri Lanka women's team

DILANI MANODARA (C)

AGE* 28 STYLE RHB / WK

FACT Manodara is a full-time cricketer while also working for the Sri Lanka Air Force.



Laura Delany of Ireland almost run out by Dilani Manodara of Sri Lanka

CHAMANI SENEVIRATHNE

AGE* 32 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT A full-time cricketer, Senevirathne is another member of the side in the Sri Lanka Air Force.

ESHANI KAUSHALYA

AGE* 27 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Kaushalya is another naval employee who combines work with being a full-time cricketer.

PRASADANI WEERAKKODY

AGE* 22 STYLE LHB / WK

FACT One of eight members of the squad who work for the Sri Lanka Navy while also playing cricket full-time.

SANDAMALI DOLAWATTA

AGE* 28 STYLE RHB / LB

FACT Dolawatta is also a full-time cricketer but unlike her captain, she works for the Sri Lanka Navy.

YASODA MENDIS

AGE* 25 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT A Full-time cricketer, Mendis is also in the Sri Lanka Navy.

SRIPALI WEERAKKODY

AGE* 25 STYLE LHB / RAM

FACT Sripali plays cricket full-time while working with the Sri Lanka Air Force.

SUWINI DE ALWIS

AGE* 36 STYLE LHB / SLA

FACT Another member of the Sri Lanka Navy, de Alwis combines her career with playing cricket full-time.

OSHADI RANASINGHE

AGE* 25 STYLE LHB / LAF

FACT Ranasinghe is a full-time cricketer and one of five members of the squad in the Sri Lanka Air Force.

UDESHIKA PRABODHANI

AGE* 26 STYLE RHB / LAM

FACT Prabhodani works with the Sri Lanka Navy and plays cricket full-time.

INOKA GALAGEDARA

AGE* 34 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Galagedara is a full-time cricketer and another member of the side in the Sri Lanka Navy.

SHASHIKALA SIRIWARDENE

AGE* 26 STYLE RHB / OB

FACT A former captain, Siriwardene is a full-time cricketer while also working for the Sri Lanka Navy

CHAMARI ATHAPATHTHU

AGE* 21 STYLE LHB / RAM

FACT A Sri Lanka Air Force employee, Athapaththu is also a full-time cricketer.

SHAREENA RAVIKUMAR

AGE* 19 STYLE LHB / LAO

FACT Ravikumar is a full-time cricketer.



Sri Lanka players celebrate the fall of a wicket

TEAM:

HELMIEEN RAMBALDO (C)
 LEONIE BENNETT
 LAURA BROUWERS
 MAXIME ENTROP
 CARLIJN DE GROOT
 DENISE HANNEMA
 JOLET HARTENHOF
 HANNAH HOFMAN
 MARISKA KORNET
 ESTHER DE LANGE
 ESTHER LANSER
 MARIJN NIJMAN
 KERRYANNE TOMLINSON
 MIRANDA VERINGMEIER

NETHERLANDS

FACTS:

- Netherlands made its Women's World Cup debut in 1988 at the event held in Sydney Australia
- The Dutch have competed in four Women's World Cups, 1988, 1993, 1997 and 2000
- Helmién Rambaldo's side qualified for the ICC WWQC 2011 by finishing second in the European Championship Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifiers

HELMIEEN RAMBALDO (C)

AGE* 31 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Rambaldo has a degree in Biotechnical Sciences and teaches at the University of Amsterdam.

*Rambaldo drives to cover***LEONIE BENNETT**

AGE* 17 STYLE RHB / SLA

FACT The youngest in the squad, Bennett is studying Hotel Management.

LAURA BROUWERS

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Brouwers is a medical student.

MAXIME ENTROP

AGE* 18 STYLE RHB / RASM

FACT Entrop is a student of HR Management.

CARLIJN DE GROOT

AGE* 25 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT De Groot is a psychologist at a special education school.

DENISE HANNEMA

AGE* 20 STYLE LHB / RAM

FACT Hannema is at the University of Amsterdam studying European Studies.

JOLET HARTENHOF

AGE* 32 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Hartenhof is a trainee pilot and will be co-piloting the return journey for the side!

HANNAH HOFMAN

AGE* 30 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Yet to make her debut for Netherlands, Hofman recently finished her extended university studies.

MARISKA KORNET

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT A business manager at an employment agency, Kornet is also a highly-skilled handball player.

ESTHER DE LANGE

AGE* 27 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT De Lange studied theatre, film and TV sciences.

ESTHER LANSER

AGE* 27 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT Lanser is a Physical Education teacher and plays for Central Districts in New Zealand.

Salomons sweeps**MARIJN NIJMAN**

AGE* 26 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Nijman made her debut in 2005 and is a qualified doctor by profession.

KERRYANNE TOMLINSON

AGE* 21 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Recently qualified for the Netherlands, Tomlinson has played in New Zealand.

MIRANDA VERINGMEIER

AGE* 19 STYLE RHB / WK

FACT Veringmeier is a student in Biotechnical Studies.

*Rambaldo clips to leg*

TEAM:

SHARNE MEYERS (C)
 JULIA CHIBHABHA
 PRECIOUS MARANGE
 SINIKIWE MPOFU
 NONHLANHLA NYATHI
 SHARYCE SAILI
 CHRISTABEL CHATONZWA
 PELLAGIA MUJAJI
 PRIVILLEDGE CHARUMBIRA
 THANDOLWENKOSI MLILO
 MODESTER MUPACHIKWA
 ASHLEY NDIRAYA
 AUDREY MAZVISHAYA
 SARAH DAMBANEVANA
 LOREEN TSHUMA

ZIMBABWE**FACTS:**

- Zimbabwe qualified for this event by finishing second place in the Africa Women's World Cup Qualifiers. They edged out Kenya by having a better run-rate
- Zimbabwe has yet to qualify for an ICC Women's World Cup

NONHLANHLA NYATHI

AGE*	23	STYLE	RHB / WK
FACT	Nyathi is currently coaching junior level cricket.		

SHARYCE SAILI

AGE*	29	STYLE	RHB / RAF
FACT	Saili is a sales person when not playing cricket.		



Sharyce Saili bowls during the ICC WWCQ 2008

SHARNE MEYERS (C)

AGE*	19	STYLE	RHB / WK
FACT	Meyers is a qualified junior level coach.		

JULIA CHIBHABHA

AGE*	29	STYLE	LHB / LOB
FACT	The elder sister of Zimbabwe's all-rounder Chamunorwa Chibhabha, she is also one of Zimbabwe Cricket's official scorers.		



All-rounder Precious Marange in action

PRIVILLEDGE CHARUMBIRA

AGE*	27	STYLE	RHB
FACT	Charumbira is a sports administrator.		

THANDOLWENKOSI MLILO

AGE*	26	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Mlilo is also a trained cricket scorer.		

PRECIOUS MARANGE

AGE*	28	STYLE	LHB / RAF
FACT	Marange plays for the Zimbabwe national rugby team as well as playing cricket.		

CHRISTABEL CHATONZWA

AGE*	21	STYLE	RHB / ROB
FACT	Chatonzwa is a junior level coach.		

MODESTER MUPACHIKWA

AGE*	14	STYLE	RHB
FACT	Mupachikwa is the youngest in the squad and is still at high school.		

SINIKIWE MPOFU

AGE*	26	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Mpfu is a junior level cricket coach.		

PELLAGIA MUJAJI

AGE*	20	STYLE	RHB / RAF
FACT	Mujaji is a full-time cricketer.		

ASHLEY NDIRAYA

AGE*	19	STYLE	LHB / RLB
FACT	Ndiraya is a qualified coach.		

AUDREY MAZVISHAYA

AGE*	18	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Mazvishaya is a student.		

SARAH DAMBANEVANA

AGE*	21	STYLE	RHB / RAF
FACT	Dambanevana plays cricket full-time.		

LOREEN TSHUMA

AGE*	14	STYLE	RHB / RAM
FACT	Tshuma is a high school student.		



Zimbabwe celebrate the fall of a Scottish wicket at the ICC WWCQ 2008

TEAM:

DORIS FRANCIS (C)
 SAMANTHA RAMAUTAR
 ERICA RENDLER
 JOAN SERRANO
 CLAUDINE BECKFORD
 SHEBANI BHASKAR
 ANAHITA ARORA
 DELKASH SHAHRIARIAN
 AKSHATHA RAO
 SARA FAROOQ
 GRACE CHADDERTON-RICHARDS
 NADIA GRUNY
 DURGA DAS
 RITU BHARGAVA

USA


FACTS:

- The USA qualified for the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier after beating Canada in the ICC Americas Women's World Cup Qualifier
- A mixture of youth and experience the USA have yet to qualify for an ICC Women's World Cup

DORIS FRANCIS (C)

AGE* 42

SAMANTHA RAMAUTAR

AGE* 24

ERICA RENDLER

AGE* 31



USA player in action against Canada

JOAN SERRANO

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CLAUDINE BECKFORD

AGE* 23

SHEBANI BHASKAR

AGE* 17

ANAHITA ARORA

AGE* 26

DELKASH SHAHRIARIAN

AGE* 28



USA took on Canada and defeated its fellow North American side to qualify for the ICC WWQC 2011

AKSHATHA RAO

AGE* 27

SARA FAROOQ

AGE* 23

GRACE CHADDERTON-RICHARDS

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NADIA GRUNY

AGE* 27

DURGA DAS

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RITU BHARGAVA

AGE* 35

*Full biog information on the USA squad was not available at the time of publication. More information will be released on www.icc-cricket.com in due course.

TEAM:

MERISSA AGUILLEIRA (C)
 SHERMAINE CAMPBELLE
 SHANEL DALEY
 STAFANIE TAYLOR
 JULIANA NERO
 DEANDRA DOTTIN
 SHAKERA SELMAN
 SHAQUANA QUINTYNE
 KYCIA KNIGHT
 ANISA MOHAMMED
 BRITNEY COOPER
 STACY-ANN KING
 SUBRINA MUNROE

WEST INDIES

**FACTS:**

- The West Indies qualified for the WWCQ 2011 after the team finished in fifth place at the ICC Women's World Cup 2009 in Sydney
- A strong line-up includes ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year 2011, Stafanie Taylor, as well as well-known names Deandra Dottin and Stacey-Ann King
- The team has already qualified for the ICC Women's World Twenty20 2012 in Sri Lanka after it made the semi-finals of the ICC Women's World Twenty20 2010 in the West Indies, shocking defending champions England in the group stages.

MERISSA AGUILLEIRA (C)

AGE* 25 STYLE RHB / WK

FACT Aguiliera is known for being the fashionable member of the team.

SHERMAINE CAMPBELLE

AGE* 19 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Campbelle plays soccer with her local club and enjoys athletics.

SHANEL DALEY

AGE* 23 STYLE LHB / LAM

FACT Daley is known for being a good cook and enjoying writing music and poetry.

STAFANIE TAYLOR

AGE* 20 STYLE RHB / RLB

FACT ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year 2011, Taylor loves a good movie.

JULIANA NERO

AGE* 32 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Nero works as a coach for the St Vincent & Grenadines Ministry of Sports.

DEANDRA DOTTIN

AGE* 20 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Dottin represented Barbados in athletics at the Carifta Games in 2008.

SHAKERA SELMAN

AGE* 22 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Selman is pursuing a degree in Linguistics at the University of the West Indies.

SHAQUANA QUINTYNE

AGE* 15 STYLE RHB / RLB

FACT Quintyne has a twin sister who is also very sporty.

*West Indies celebrates with trophy***KYCIA KNIGHT**

AGE* 19 STYLE LHB

FACT Knight takes inspiration for her cricket from gospel music.

ANISA MOHAMMED

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT Mohammed enjoys table tennis and has a twin sister as well as a set of twin brothers.

BRITNEY COOPER

AGE* 22 STYLE RHB

FACT Cooper is interested in becoming a firefighter and previously trained with the West Indies u20 women's soccer team.

STACY-ANN KING

AGE* 28 STYLE LHB / LAM

FACT King is a qualified soccer referee.

SUBRINA MUNROE

AGE* 26 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT From Guyana, Munroe previously competed in athletics for the nation.

*Deandra Dottin punches a ball*

TEAM:

SANA MIR (C)
 BISMAL MAROOF
 BATOOL FATIMA
 RABIYA SHAH
 NAHIDA KHAN
 SADIA YOUSAF
 MASOOMA JUNAID
 JAVERIA WADOOD
 NAIN ABIDI
 ASMAVIA IQBAL
 MARINA IQBAL
 QANITA JALIL
 KAINAT IMTIAZ

PAKISTAN

**FACTS:**

- Pakistan finished in sixth at the ICC Women's World Cup 2009 in Sydney, which is how they qualified to be part of the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier 2011
- Pakistan provided one of the surprise stories of the ICC WWC 2009, defeating Sri Lanka for the first time in 19 ODI matches to make it through to the Super Six, where it also defeated the West Indies, although it was later to lose the fifth/sixth play-off to the same opposition
- Pakistan made its Women's World Cup debut in 1997 in India

SANA MIR (C)

AGE* 25 STYLE RHB / ROB
 FACT Mir takes a keen interest in social work.

BISMAL MAROOF

AGE* 20 STYLE LHB / RLS
 FACT Maroof enjoys reading and socializing with friends.

BATOOL FATIMA

AGE* 24 STYLE RHB / WK
 FACT Batool is a fan of shopping and spending time with friends and family.



Nida Dar celebrates

RABIYA SHAH

AGE* 19 STYLE LHB / WK
 FACT Shah enjoys trying different foods and enjoys the social network site Twitter.

NAHIDA KHAN

AGE* 25 STYLE RHB
 FACT Nahida loves to study different cultures.

SADIA YOUSAF

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB / LOB
 FACT Sadia enjoys gardening and listening to classical music.

MASOOMA JUNAID

AGE* 22 STYLE LHB / LAF
 FACT Junaid likes to take on challenges and win.

JAVERIA WADOOD

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB
 FACT Javeria loves to try different cuisines.

NAIN ABIDI

AGE* 26 STYLE RHB
 FACT Abidi is a movie-buff.

ASMAVIA IQBAL

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB / RAF
 FACT Asmavia enjoys reading and shopping when she gets the chance.

MARINA IQBAL

AGE* 24 STYLE RHB / RAF
 FACT Marina is a big pet lover.

Pakistan captain Sana Mir in action with the bat

**QANITA JALIL**

AGE* 29 STYLE RHB / RAF
 FACT Jalil describes herself as a 'total gym freak'!

KAINAT IMTIAZ

AGE* 19 STYLE RHB / RAF
 FACT Kainat enjoys socialising.



Pakistan's Javeria Khan in action

TEAM:

ISOBEL JOYCE (C)
 LAURA CULLEN
 LAURA DELANY
 KIM GARTH
 CECEILA JOYCE
 SHAUNA KAVANAGH
 AMY KENEALY
 LOUISE MCCARTHY
 EIMEAR RICHARDSON
 MELISSA SCOTT
 HAYWARD
 CLARE SHILLINGTON
 ELENA TICE
 MARY WALDRON
 JILL WHELAN

IRELAND**FACTS:**

- Ireland qualified for this event by winning the ICC European Women's World Cup Qualifiers
- The Irish have appeared in five Women's World Cups – 1988, 1993, 1997, 2000 and 2005
- Twins Isobel and Ceceila Joyce come from a family of cricketers, with older brothers Ed and Dom both playing for Ireland

ISOBEL JOYCE (C)

AGE* 28 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Joyce is both a newspaper sub-editor and also a hockey coach.

LAURA CULLEN

AGE* 22 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Cullen was head girl in her final year of high school.

LAURA DELANY

AGE* 18 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Delany was captain of the U17 Ireland side that claimed victory in Europe recently.

KIM GARTH

AGE* 15 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Both of Garth's parents have represented Ireland at cricket.

SHAUNA KAVANAGH

AGE* 19 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Kavanagh is in a band with two other members of the Ireland squad.

CECEILA JOYCE

AGE* 28 STYLE RHB

FACT Twin sister of Isobel, Ceceila is a trainee lawyer.



Eimear Richardson of Ireland plays through the off-side



Jill Whelan of Ireland takes a single

AMY KENEALY

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Kenealy is a freelance graphic designer.

LOUISE MCCARTHY

AGE* 18 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT McCarthy is a big fan of dying her hair various colours.

EIMEAR RICHARDSON

AGE* 25 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT Richardson played for New Zealand domestic side Central Districts in the Irish winter.

MELISSA SCOTT HAYWARD

AGE* 21 STYLE RHB

FACT Scott Hayward has represented Ireland at Chess.

CLARE SHILLINGTON

AGE* 30 STYLE RHB

FACT Shillington acts as 'mother' for the squad members who are under 18 when travelling!

ELENA TICE

AGE* 13 STYLE RHB / RLB

FACT Tice will turn 14 during the event and is the second youngest cricketer, male or female, to play internationally.

MARY WALDRON

AGE* 27 STYLE RHB / WK

FACT Waldron represents Ireland at both cricket and soccer.

JILL WHELAN

AGE* 24 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Whelan is the recent owner of a seven-week old rabbit, named 'Binky'!

TEAM:

EMA KURIBAYASHI (C)
 AYAKO IWASAKI
 MIHO KANNO
 FUYUKI KAWAI
 SHIZUKA KUBOTA
 SHIZUKA MIYAJI
 AYAKO NAKAYAMA
 KURUMI OTA
 YUKO SAITO
 ATSUKO SUDA
 MARIKO YAMAMOTO
 MAI YANAGIDA
 KUNAE YANAGISAWA
 YUKA YOSHIDA

JAPAN


FACTS:

- Japan qualified for the Women's World Cup Qualifier after it defeated Papua New Guinea in the final of the East-Asia Pacific Women's Cricket Trophy
- A number of the side come from the many universities sides that play cricket in Japan and the country has never featured at the ICC Women's World Cup
- In preparation for this tournament the team travelled to Singapore for a week's training camp and played two games against Singapore's women's team

EMA KURIBAYASHI (C)

AGE* 28 STYLE LHB / ROB

FACT Ema is currently Japan Cricket Development Manager and made her debut in 2003.

AYAKO IWASAKI

AGE* 29 STYLE RHB

FACT One of four players in the squad to make her debut in the 2003 IWCC Trophy in the Netherlands.

MIHO KANNO

AGE* 21 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Kanno is a university student who coaches cricket. She also plays trumpet in a jazz band.

FUYUKI KAWAI

AGE* 23 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Before graduating, Kawai captained the cricket side at Chuo University.

SHIZUKA KUBOTA

AGE* 28 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Kubota spent the 2010/11 season playing at Melbourne Cricket Club and the 2011 summer playing in the UK.

SHIZUKA MIYAJI

AGE* 30 STYLE LHB / LAM

FACT Miyaji is the 16th player to represent Japan while her husband and brother-in-law both play for the men's side.

AYAKO NAKAYAMA

AGE* 24 STYLE RHB / RAS

FACT Nakayama has been preparing for the tournament playing cricket in Christchurch, New Zealand.



The Japan ladies team

KURUMI OTA

AGE* 24 STYLE LHB / RAM

FACT Ota made her debut for Japan during the EAP 2010 qualifying tournament for Bangladesh.



Mariko Yamamoto

MARIKO YAMAMOTO

AGE* 28 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Yamamoto was part of the team that won bronze at the Asian Games in 2010 and went onto spend the following season playing in Melbourne.

MAI YANAGIDA

AGE* 19 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Yanagida is making her debut for Japan this event and only began playing cricket six months ago having come from an background in softball.

YUKO SAITO

AGE* 29 STYLE RHB / RAF

FACT Part of the 2003 squad that was the first Japanese side to tour.

KUNAE YANAGISAWA

AGE* 21 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Yanagisawa will be making her international debut on this tour.

ATSUKO SUDA

AGE* 27 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT As a child, Atsuko spent time living the USA.

YUKA YOSHIDA

AGE* 22 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Yoshida lives in Kansai which means travels up to seven hours to get to training.

TEAM:

SALMA KHATUN (C)
SHARMIN SUPTA
SHATHIRA JESY
SUKTARA
LATA MONDOL
FARGANA HOQUE PINKY
AYESHA AKTER
KHADIZA-TUL KUBRA
PANNA GHOSH
SULTANA BOISHAKHI
JAHANARA ALAM
SANJIDA ISLAM
CHAMELY KHATUN
RUMANA AHMED

BANGLADESH**FACTS:**

- Bangladesh have yet to play in an ICC Women's World Cup
- The hosts of the tournament qualified after being recommended by the Asian Cricket Council
- The team recently travelled to Sri Lanka to play a three-match series as part of its preparation for the ICC WWCQ 2011

SALMA KHATUN (C)

AGE* 21 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT Khatun is a total badminton freak and loves to play and watch the sport. She has also completed a Level A Umpiring course.

SHARMIN SUPTA

AGE* 15 STYLE RHB

FACT Supta's a fan of spicy food and loves Thai soup.

SHATHIRA JESY

AGE* 20 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT Jesy has just completed her Level A Umpiring course and her favourite fast food is 'Chicken Broast'.

SUKTARA

AGE* 17 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT Sukatara loves to be by the sea.

LATA MONDOL

AGE* 18 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Mondol works for the state security force, the Bangladesh Ansars and enjoys playing computer games.

FARGANA HOQUE PINKY

AGE* 19 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT Pinky admits she's crazy over mangoes, they are her favourite fruit.

AYESHA AKTER

AGE* 27 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Akter captained the Bangladesh women's soccer team in 2005 and enjoys riding motorbikes.



Bangladesh women's side will be wanting celebrate qualification to the ICC Women's World Cup 2013 at the conclusion of the ICC WWCQ 2011

KHADIZA-TUL KUBRA

AGE* 16 STYLE RHB / ROB

FACT One of Kubra's favourite pastimes is to go for a drive.



Shathira Jesy in action with the bat for Bangladesh

PANNA GHOSH

AGE* 21 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT A fellow member of the Bangladesh Ansars and another Level A qualified umpire, Ghosh is also the tallest member of the squad.

SULTANA BOISHAKHI

AGE* 22 STYLE RHB / WK

FACT Boishakhi loves to wander around and have a lazy day on the country's famous rickshaws.

JAHANARA ALAM

AGE* 18 STYLE RHB / RAM

FACT Alam is a keen gardener and is very proud of the selection of flowers she's cultivated.

SANJIDA ISLAM

AGE* 15 STYLE RHB

FACT Islam says that if she wasn't playing cricket she would have been a chess player.

CHAMELY KHATUN

AGE* 22 STYLE RHB / RAS

FACT Khatun was a national athlete in the 1500m and whenever she gets the chance she returns to the track for run.

RUMANA AHMED

AGE* 20 STYLE RHB / LB

FACT Ahmed is a qualified Level 'O' cricket coach and is also a keen gardener.

FIXTURE SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium (SBNCS)	KhanShaheb Osman Ali Stadium (KSOAS)	BangladeshKriira Shikkha Protishtan (2) (BKSP-2)	BangladeshKriira Shikkha Protishtan (3) (BKSP-3)
	Sat 12 Nov	Teams Arrive			
	Sun 13 Nov	Practice & Captain/Team Managers Meeting			
1	Mon 14 Nov	Bangladesh v Pakistan (match 1)	South Africa v Sri Lanka (match 2)	Netherlands v Zimbabwe (match 3)	Ireland v West Indies (match 4)
2	Tue 15 Nov	Sri Lanka v Netherlands (match 5)	Pakistan v Ireland (match 6)	Japan v Bangladesh (match 7)	USA v South Africa (match 8)
3	Wed 16 Nov	Rest / Reserve			
4	Thu 17 Nov	Japan v Ireland (match 9)	USA v Netherlands (match 10)	West Indies v Pakistan (match 11)	Zimbabwe v Sri Lanka (match 12)
5	Fri 18 Nov	USA v Zimbabwe (match 13)	Japan v West Indies (match 14)	Netherlands v South Africa (match 15)	Ireland v Bangladesh (match 16)
6	Sat 19 Nov	Rest / Reserve			
7	Sun 20 Nov	Bangladesh v West Indies (match 17)	South Africa v Zimbabwe (match 18)	Sri Lanka v USA (match 19)	Pakistan v Japan (match 20)
8	Mon 21 Nov	Rest / Reserve			
9	Tue 22 Nov	A2 v B3 (match 21)	A3 v B2 (match 22)	A5 v B5 (match 23) (9th/10th play-off)	
10	Wed 23 Nov	Rest / Reserve			
11	Thu 24 Nov	A1 v winner of match 22 (match 24)	B1 v winner of match 21 (match 25)	A4 v loser of match 21 (match 26)	B4 v loser of match 22 (match 27)
12	Fri 25 Nov	Rest / Reserve			
13	Sat 26 Nov	Winner of match 24 v Winner of match 25 (1st/2nd play-off)	Loser of match 24 v Loser of match 25 (3rd/4th play-off)	Winner of match 26 v Winner of match 27 (5th/6th play-off)	Loser of match 26 v Loser of match 27 (7th/8th play-off)
	Sun 27 Nov	Teams depart			

Group A: South Africa, Sri Lanka, Netherlands, Zimbabwe, USA **Group B:** West Indies, Pakistan, Ireland, Japan, Bangladesh

Note: All matches will start at gam (local time)

A CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR THE ICC WOMEN'S WT20 2012

The WWCQ 2011 also provides an opportunity for two teams to participate in the ICC Women's World Twenty20 2012 in Sri Lanka next year. Australia, New Zealand, West Indies, India, England and host Sri Lanka are already qualified for the event. The top two placed teams in the ICC WWCQ 2011, excluding West Indies and Sri Lanka should they finish in the top two, will join the six already qualified nations for the event that runs from 26 September to 7 October 2012.



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Rob Bailey (ENG)	Nadir Shah (BANG)
Lakani Oala (PNG)	Richard Smith (IRELAND)
Sarika Prasad (SINGAPORE)	Buddhi Pradhan (NEPAL)

GROUNDS

- 1 Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Dhaka (SBNCS)
- 2 Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium, Narayanganj (KSOAS)
- 3 Bangladesh Kriira Shikkha Protishtan (2) Zirani, Savar, Dhaka (BKSP-2)
- 4 Bangladesh Kriira Shikkha Protishtan (3) Zirani, Savar, Dhaka (BKSP-3)



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RANKINGS INFORMATION

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